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Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of September 9, 2003 by three months, and thus until March 9, 2004.

An extension fee of \$950 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed, the Commissioner may charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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